

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington D.C. 20436

In the Matter of)	
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CERTAIN FLOORING PRODUCTS)	Investigation No. 337-TA-443
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NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION TO EXTEND THE TARGET DATE FOR
COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to extend the target date for completion of the above-captioned investigation from March 7, 2002, to March 21, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Wilson, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-708-2310. Copies of all nonconfidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-2000. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TTD terminal on 202-205-1810. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS-ON-LINE) at <http://dockets.usitc.gov/eol/public> General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 5, 2001, the Commission instituted this patent-based investigation, which concerns allegations of unfair acts in violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930. 66 *Fed. Reg.* 1155 (2001). The Commission's investigation is based on a complaint filed on behalf of Alloc, Inc., Racine, Wisconsin; Berry Finance N.V., Oostrozebeke, Belgium; and Valinge Aluminium AB, Viken, Sweden against seven respondents: Unilin Decor, N.V., Wielsbeke, Belgium, BHK of America, Inc., Central Valley, NY; Meister-Leisten, Schulte GmbH, Ruthe, Germany, Pergo, Inc., Raleigh, NC, Akzenta Paneela+ Profile GmbH, Kaisersesch, Germany, Tarkett, Inc., Whitehall, PA; and Roysol, Saint-Florentin, France.

On November 2, 2001, the presiding administrative law judge issued his final initial determination ("ID"), concluding that there was no violation of section 337. In response to petitions for review, on December 20, 2001, the Commission issued a notice of its decision to review portions of the ID.

The authority for the Commission's determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, and in section 210.42(h) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. § 210.42(h).

By order of the Commission.

Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary

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